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# Mastick Dahlias



Are distinctly original and  
famous for their wondrous  
beauty of form and coloring



*Home of the Mastick Dahlias*

**M. G. Tyler, Distributor**

1660 Denver Avenue (Formerly Derby Street)  
Portland, Oregon, U. S. A.

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Importer and Grower of Only the  
Choicest Domestic and Foreign Dahlias

## Instructions—Information

To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias I would suggest that such leave the selection to me. Send me the amount of money you wish to invest and in return I will send you those that will surely delight. Also my liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—with field-grown roots only—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and, unless substitution is asked, I never substitute.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 15th by express or insured mail at my expense. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at **purchaser's risk** of drying out, freezing or rotting.

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to me. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

GUARANTEE—I guarantee safe arrival of all goods. I guarantee all bulbs to grow and to be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make same satisfactory. Keep copy of your order for comparison.

NAME AND ADDRESS—Remember to write your NAME, POST-OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE; also give STREET NUMBER or P. O. BOX as plainly as possible.

REFERENCE—Bank of Kenton, Portland, Oregon.

**DAHLIAS ILLUSTRATED HEREIN ARE ALL MASTICK CREATIONS**

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## **FOREWORD**

Many thanks to my friends and customers for their very liberal orders during the past season.

Also many thanks for the very many compliments paid me for the glorious flowers grown from the tubers with which I filled my orders.

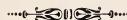
In this catalogue you will find many rare and choice varieties described, and I call your particular attention to my new MASTICK introductions, which are beautiful beyond description.

I fill orders with field grown tubers only, giving all orders my personal attention, and pack with the utmost care, consequently I guarantee safe delivery and satisfactory results.

When you visit my show garden during flowering season, you will find awaiting you a complimentary bouquet of the most wonderful Dahlias imaginable, and I trust you will surely call and receive them.

Yours very truly,

M. G. TYLER.



The American Dahlia Society's **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT** is the highest honor possible. Dahlias to be judged are grown under the supervision of Prof. Roland H. Patch at the Connecticut Agricultural College, and must receive 85 or more points out of a possible 100 to obtain a certificate. Any variety receiving it is in the perfection class.



"ORO FINO"



"VANITY FAIR"

# Mastick CREATIONS

## 1923 INTRODUCTIONS

These are the results of many years hybridizing experiments by Mr. Chas. L. Mastick, of this city.

### "IVOIRE"

(THE WONDER FLOWER)

Beautiful beyond belief, and of form heretofore unknown, is the Dahlia "Ivoire".

I am free to confess that the description of this Dahlia of unusual form and color, is beyond me.

It is in a class by itself, and has more the effect of a rare tropical Orchid, than a Dahlia. The flower is large, and held well above the foliage on an eighteen inch stem.

The waxy petals, of great substance, are long and pointed, and curl and twist in such a manner, as to almost cover the center.

Color is a clear glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals, and a faint glow of Buttercup yellow, gleams through the clustered petals at the center.

The Acme Studios tell me that it is impossible to illustrate this Dahlia either in half tone or colors, for owing to its peculiar formation and delicate coloring, neither of these processes would do the flower justice, or give any idea of its unusual beauty.

It is truly a "wonder" flower, and is the center of attraction wherever and whenever exhibited. **Stock Limited.....\$10.00**

I will give a premium of \$20.00 for the best bloom of "Ivoire" shown at The American Dahlia Society's New York show in 1923.

TONSETH FLORAL COMPANY,

287 Washington Street

Portland, Ore., September 25th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Mastick:

Congratulations on your wonder Dahlia "Ivoire", which owing to its keeping qualities, makes it valuable as a cut flower.

Its long stem, and large size, together with its peculiar entrancing beauty, places it in the Orchid class as a flower.

Arrange three of these blooms in a spray, and note the effect. It is surely glorious.

We are always glad to try out your flowers, as they attract unusual attention in our display windows.

Cordially yours, (Signed)

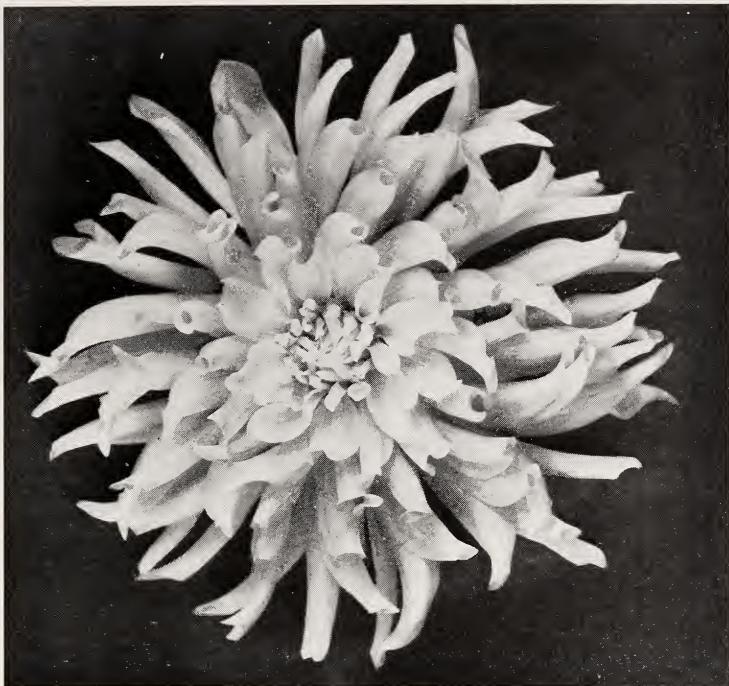
TONSETH FLORAL CO.,  
per C. Tonseth.



"MAC GREGOR"

**MAC GREGOR (Hybrid Cactus)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit 1922. Highest Award California Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds 1922. A seedling of that remarkable variety "George Walters" of which it is an exact duplicate in size and shape. Its pollen bearing parent is "The Laird," a very large and beautiful paeony, and a seedling of "Kalif," and from which it inherits its keeping qualities. The flowers are large and full, and carried on long, strong, upright stems. Color is Spectrum red, an unusual color, and particularly beautiful in a flower; base of petals is lemon yellow. The foliage is as wonderful as the blossom, and it appears to be one of the few Dahlias that is not affected by insect pests. For decorative purposes it is unsurpassed, and it keeps particularly well when cut, and this trait, combined with its dazzling beauty, places it in the front rank of rare and choice varieties. Also it is the first to bloom, and is a free and continuous bloomer until frost. Mr. Mastick says that this is his idea of an absolutely perfect Dahlia, both as to flower and foliage.....\$5.00

I will give a premium of \$10.00 for the best two blooms of "MacGregor" shown at The American Dahlia Society's New York show in 1923.



"THE MARCHIONESS"

**MARCHIONESS (The Cactus)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit 1921.

An unusual flower of entrancing beauty, and one that will delight thousands of Dahlia enthusiasts. Unquestionably the best castus yet originated in America. With disbudding the flowers easily grow to ten or more inches in diameter; also it is very free bloomer, and the blooms are always perfect. The report of the judges of the American Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds at Storrs, Conn., is "Phlox pink, center pale bluish lavender shading to white, base of petals lemon yellow. Size of flower eight to nine inches, depth three inches. Immense flowers on good stems that show flower to advantage" ..... \$7.50

I will give a premium of \$10.00 for the best two blooms of "The Marchioness" shown at The American Dahlia Society's New York show in 1923.

**LABELLE** (Hybrid Decorative)—A cross of English and Holland varieties, resulting in a beautiful flower of true light lavender with the crinkly petals so much desired. Stem is long, strong and wiry, and carries flower erect and well above the foliage. It cannot be surpassed as a cut flower, for it blooms with exceptional freedom, and stands up amazingly when used for decorations. **Stock Limited**.....\$2.50

**ORO FINO** (Cactus)—A cross of English and Holland varieties with exceptional results. Color is a light yellow, and the illustration in this catalogue shows its form better than I can describe it. Stem is long and strong, and it is sure to become a favorite \$2.50

**VANITY FAIR** (Hybrid Decorative)—Another result of English and Holland hybridization which inherits the best characteristics of each parent. Petals are scarlet red, center and tips white, base of petals lemon yellow. Stem is long, strong, and wiry. An addition to any collection.....\$2.50

## PREVIOUS "MASTICK" INTRODUCTIONS

**ADMIRAL GLENNON** (Hybrid Decorative)—A seedling of "The Imp". This Dahlia is so exquisite both in form and coloring that it attracts the instant attention of everyone who sees it. In color it is a rich dark garnet shading to almost black in the center. The florets are waved and curled, forming a very graceful flower. Its stems are slender but upright and strong enough to bear erect this beautiful Dahlia. To see it is to desire it, and no Dahlia collection will be complete without it.....\$1.50

**ALAN A'DALE** (Paeony)—Early in the season this is a decorative, but later is a perfect paeony of wondrous color, and perfect formation. Its florets twist and curl spirally. Size is immense, with long, strong, upright stems. Color is deep orange, suffused Brazil red, making it a flower of the brightest and best of the much admired sunset shades .....

**ALI BABA** (Decorative)—A large, full and very deep flower on strong stem. Long curly waving petals. Color cardinal red white, tipped and blended. A very free bloomer .....

**AMY ROBSART** (Decorative)—Received Certificate of Merit at American Dahlia Society's trial gardens, Storrs, Conn., 1919. An immense decorative of a pleasing deep coral shade with apricot reverse. The petals curl and twist in such manner as to show the reverse as much as the front and, curling backwards, make a deep as well as large flower. Strong upright stems, a free bloomer and good keeper. It is the finest decorative of the year, a joy to behold and more than a pleasure to possess.....\$2.50

**BECKY SHARP** (Hybrid Cactus)—This I consider a masterpiece, and is undoubtedly one of the very best of Mr. Mastick's creations, being free bloomer on a particularly good stem. The Ahs! and Ohs! of my visitors expresses the delight this beauty affords. It is a large flower, yellow at base of petals, quickly changing to currant red, with lighter reverse. **Stock Limited**.....\$2.00

**CARIBEE** (Hybrid Cactus)—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1921. This is a hard flower to describe owing to the peculiar blending of shades, the groundwork being a rich Tyrian rose with lines of cream through each petal, and lightening to cream at the tips, with cream reverse. The florets are rolled and twisted in an odd manner that enhances the beauty of the flower. A very free bloomer with strong upright stems .....

**DOROTHY MAUD** (Decorative)—A fine large flower of many rows of graceful and partially folded petals with rather pointed tips. It blooms early and continuously. Color is a Tyrian rose and the stem is all that can be asked for in any Dahlia. It is particularly good as a cut flower and will be a favorite.....\$1.00

**FANTASTIQUE** (Orchid Paeony)—This introduces a new type of Dahlia of an odd and fantastic shape. The flower is semi-double with irregular cup-shape florets, curled and twisted in a manner that gives the appearance of a variety of Orchid. Its color is a deep wine crimson tipped and bordered with glistening white, and it is borne erect on a long, graceful stem. Recommended for Certificate of Merit (highest award), American Dahlia Society, New York, September, 1917.....\$1.00  
"A very remarkable variety," is Prof. Fraser's verdict on this very odd and attractive Dahlia.

<b>GEORGE H. MASTICK</b> (Hybrid Paeony)—Large flowers of many wavy petals, full to center on strong stems. Color is blackish maroon with currant tips to outer rows of petals. As flower ages it shows a yellow disc around center and changes color to a deep crimson. Remarkably free bloomer and beautiful at all stages. This Dahlia received Certificate of Merit of the trial grounds of the Ameriaen Dahlia Society, 1919, at Storrs, Conn.....	\$1.50
Prof. F. N. Hall, of the U. S. Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., in his list of meritorious Dahlia, says of this variety, "A wonderful flower."	
<b>GERALDINE ANTHONY</b> (Paeony)—A very large flower of the loveliest shades of rose pink, from the palest creamy blush in the center through all graduations of color to a rich rose on the outer rows of petals. The flower is cup shaped, and each petal is distinctly edged rose. The stem is long, strong and upright. Flower is a good keeper and free bloomer.....	\$1.50
<b>GLORIEUX</b> (Decorative)—Received American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1920. Its name indicates its French ancestry. It is a flower of wondrous beauty on long, strong stems. Color is golden yellow deepening to gamboge bronze in the center, each petal usually tipped white. It is a very free bloomer, and with disbudding will attain a diameter of ten inches. The flower is very full and deep, and is particularly satisfactory as a cut flower. The foliage is as wonderful as the blooms, being an olive green and very dense, forming a graceful bush, the flowers standing well above same.....	\$3.00
<b>ILIAMNA</b> (Hybrid Paeony)—Pale salmon pink with yellow shading. Size and shape of Duchess of Brunswick. A free bloomer with strong stems.....	\$1.00
<b>JEANNE FRANCOUER</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—Color, shades of copper and bronze. Flower is composed of very many narrow, curly, twisted petals, and is full to the center. Is a very free bloomer. A remarkable feature of this variety is that it is rarely troubled with any kind of insect pests.....	75c
<b>LADY ALLA</b> (Paeony)—Color is a bright scarlet. Long, strong stems, carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and a good keeper. Fragrant and more fragrant as a cut flower than on the bush. Always attracts great attention at my gardens, and is one of Mr. Mastick's best.....	75c
In Prof. Hall's list Lady Alla is placed as the best in its class.	
<b>LAIRD The</b> (Paeony)—Red Dahlias are so plentiful that when one is described as red it only receives passing notice. But this one is different—a bright, glistening, velvety, carmine full petaled and deep, always in bloom and always perfect, with long, strong stems. The most perfect red paeony on the market.....	\$2.50
<b>MAHARAJAH</b> (Decorative)—Large and full with long curly petals. Very strong stems. Color is dregs of wine, lightening to bergundy. Grand flower.....	\$2.00
G. S. Crego, originator of the famous "Crego" giant Aster, says: "For color, shape, size, stem and free blooming qualities, I consider 'Maharajah' the very best Dahlia I have ever grown."	
<b>MARY JEAN WARNER</b> (Paeony)—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1920. This is one of the Dahlias that has come to stay. A bright golden yellow. Its 18 to 20-inch stems bear it so erect above the foliage that it can be seen from every part of the garden. It is very large, with broad and slightly reflexed petals, wonderful as a cut flower, and florists predict it will be a grand commercial as well as an exhibition variety.....	\$2.00
<b>MRS. KATHARINE LANSOWNE FIELD</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—A bright glowing scarlet distinctly tipped white, with rolled incurved petals. Its graceful flowers are held on long upright stems high above the foliage. This is one of the very few fancy Dahlias that always comes true to type. It is a very free bloomer and a great favorite with visitors to my gardens.....	\$3.00
<b>QUENTIN DURWARD</b> (Paeony)—A grand new Dahlia of many rows of graceful curling petals; a soft lemon yellow with the outer rows suffused and marked crimson. A large, fluffy flower, with long strong stems. A profuse bloomer and one sure to be a favorite wherever seen. Received a Certificate of Merit at the trial grounds of the American Dahlia Society at Storrs, Conn., in 1919.....	\$2.00
<b>SHELIKOFF</b> (Decorative)—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1920. Color is deep garnet. Flower is of great substance, both large and deep. Always full to center, with very long strong stems. One of the best.....	\$2.00

<b>SISTER THERESA (Decorative)</b> —Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1920. Color, sulphur white, shading to greenish in center with slightly greenish tips. Large flower with good stem. Dwarf grower. Very free blooming.....	\$1.00
<b>SITKA (Decorative)</b> —Color lavender pink. Large full flower on very good stem. Petals curled and reflexed. A very free bloomer and every flower is perfect. At end of season it sometimes shows an open center, but this is no way detracts from its beauty .....	\$1.00
<b>ST. ELIAS (Cactus)</b> —This is the pure white cactus all Dahlia lovers are looking for. It is large, with florets of good substance, slightly claw-shaped and incurved. Has a grand habit, fine stem, is a profuse bloomer and good keeper. In fact, it is without doubt the best white cactus to date.....	\$1.00
<b>SUNDOWN (Decorative)</b> —Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1920. Again we have the Autumn tints so much in demand and so much admired, but in an unusual form. A full decorative with long curly petals only seen in Dahlias of Holland ancestry. A grand upright stem, fine habit of growth, good keeping qualities, and a long and profuse blooming season makes this a wonderful favorite. \$2.50	
<b>TEKLA (Paeony)</b> —Color bright cardinal. Large flower with inner petals curling over center. Strong stems 24 inches in length. A decided favorite and a beauty.....	\$1.00

## GENERAL COLLECTION

Descriptions of Dahlias are as given by the originators.

<b>ALABASTER (English Cactus)</b> —A flower of purest white. Blooms large and incurved. Plants sturdy and dwarf, carrying flowers erect on stout stems.....	\$1.50
<b>ALASKA (California Decorative)</b> —A pure white Dahlia that took the prize for the best three-year seedling in 1916. A very free bloomer on good stem and is one of the best California origination .....	.75c
<b>ALEX KENNEDY (English Cactus)</b> —Deep crimson with extra long strong stems. Very large flower, resembling the F. W. Fellowes in shape.....	\$1.00
<b>AMPHION (English Decorative)</b> —A large, beautiful variety on good stem. Color pink, suffused heliotrope .....	.50c
<b>AMUN RA The Egyptian Sun God (California Decorative)</b> —Winner of the 1921 Gold Medal at the San Francisco show of the California Dahlia Society, held at the Palace Hotel. This immense decorative, of an entirely new formation, resembles in color a glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening, in the large, full center to a rich dark reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the blossoms well above the foliage. The blossoms keep for days when cut, and last indefinitely on the bush.....	\$7.50
<b>A. R. PERRY (English Cactus)</b> —A large gold flower with incurved tubular florets. Color old rose tipped with gold, with golden sheen at base. Plants strong and flower stems good. Two first-class awards .....	.75c
<b>ATTRACTION (Holland Hybrid Cactus)</b> —One of the best of Holland origin. Large beautiful flowers on long strong stem. Peculiar wavy petals. Color clear lilac rose.....	\$1.00
<b>AUBURN BEAUTY (English Cactus)</b> —A large incurved variety, petals long and of good substance. Color light bronze passing to yellow in center. Good stem and good every way .....	.50c
<b>AUREOLA (German Decorative)</b> —A new variety particularly desirable for florists as it is a wonderful keeper as a cut flower. Color is an orange scarlet; the stems are long and strong, and hold blossom well above the foliage. It is a very free bloomer, and for decorative purposes is unsurpassed.....	\$1.00
<b>BIANCA (Holland Cactus)</b> —A Holland variety that has attracted great attention and favorable comment. Gigantic size and splendid form, on long strong stems. Color an exquisite rose. Good habit, free bloomer.....	.75c
<b>BILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Paeony)</b> —This monster paeony is one of the largest of its type we have ever grown. The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. A wonderful production, as the flowers are of immense size.....	\$1.50



"GLORIEUX"



"MRS. KATHERINE LANSDOWNE FIELD"

<b>BIZARRE</b> (English Cactus)—A wonderfully pretty bi-colored Cactus, the lower half of the florets being of a crimson scarlet, and the upper half pure white. Flowers of large size, incurved and often partially whorled in form. Free flowering and early. Two first-class awards .....	75c
<b>BODEKA</b> (English Cactus)—A particularly satisfactory English flower with rather thickish petals. Color pale pink with white center.....	50c
<b>BORDER KING</b> (English Cactus)—Scarlet, with long twisting florets. Fine exhibition flower and one of the earliest to bloom. Very free flowering on strong erect stems. One of the best.....	75c
<b>BREAK O' DAY</b> (American Hybrid Cactus)—A full high center decorative, with back curved petals coming up through the flatter ones. Color is clear sulphur yellow shading to sulphur white. Very good.....	75c
<b>BRIAN BORU</b> (Hybrid Decorative)—One of the first to bloom, and continues to bear its enormous flowers, freely on long, strong stems, until the end of the season. Color is a deep royal purple.....	\$1.00
<b>BRITISH LION</b> (English Cactus)—Color is peculiar, yellowish for the most part, but burnished with red; it is almost tawny in color. Plants are strong and produce huge flowers .....	\$1.00
<b>CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS</b> (California Hybrid Cactus)—A large bloom of good substance. A beautiful shade of pink. Good stem.....	\$2.00
<b>CAMBRIA</b> (English Decorative)—Rich pink toning to white center, massive full flower, with broad petals, quite erect on long rigid stems, free, very fine.....	\$1.50
<b>CAMELEON</b> (French Decorative)—A new variety, both interesting and odd. Color is creamy yellow striped carmine, tips of petals, white. The flower is changeable in color, hence its name.....	\$2.50
<b>CAMILLE FRACSHON</b> (French Paeony)—A distinct and novel introduction by the French hybridizer, Rozain-Boucharlat. Sometimes the flowers are Duplex, and again giant singles, but always handsome. Color, an intense analine red, deepening to a rich garnet, which forms a much rayed halo around the yellow disc. The entire flower is overlaid with a silvery sheen, which intensifies its coloring.....	\$1.50
<b>CAPTAIN BAIRNSFATHER</b> (English Cactus)—It is quite usual for people to refer to certain Cactus Dahlias as "those shaggy ones," and this variety is one of the most pronounced of this class. Color, red overlaying orange and yellow, with yellow more decided at center. Plants free, and stems of average length and wiry.....	\$1.00
<b>CARMEN SYLVIA</b> (Holland Decorative)—One of the latest and finest of Holland introductions. Flowers are of an exquisite shade of salmon, of fine form, borne freely on long stems. Extra fine for cut flower, as well as exhibition.....	50c
<b>CAROLYN WINTJEN</b> (California Decorative)—A very beautiful salmon pink with rose shadings. Large flower with a good stem. A vase of these lovely pink blossoms received First Prize at the California State Floral Society's 1920 Exhibition.....	75c
<b>CHARM</b> (Marean Decorative)—One of the most admired Dahlias. A large flower on a long strong stem and blooming freely. Color is a pleasing combination of burnt orange shading to yellow. <b>Stock Limited.</b> .....	\$5.00
<b>CHAS. SHERBROOKE</b> (Oregon Hybrid Cactus)—A large flower with curly petals. Color is scarlet with orange reverse. Free flowering on good stems, and keeps well as cut flower. This beautiful variety is of Oregon origin.....	50c
<b>CHIEF SEATTLE</b> (Washington Paeony)—An immense flower on long strong stems. Color is a most delicate shade of shell pink, particularly beautiful.....	75c
<b>CITY OF PORTLAND</b> (Oregon Paeony)—One of the best Novelties ever introduced. Color a clear deep rich yellow. It has every good quality; immense flowers that are graceful and artistic, held upright on long strong stems that show them to full view; the plants are strong and vigorous and produce their flowers with unusual freedom. This grand Dahlia will become very popular when it is known, as it is a perfect exhibition flower as well as for garden and cutting. This Dahlia won first prize for "The Largest Dahlia" at the recent Palace Hotel Show. <b>Stock Limited.</b> .....	\$1.50

<b>CLAREMONT</b> (California Decorative)—Pale salmon pink, shaded yellow. A beautiful flower, with curly petals, on a very good long stem.....	\$2.50
<b>COLOSSAL PEACE</b> (American Hybrid Cactus)—A massive Dahlia of the Kalif form and size. Color creamy white at center shading to violet rose, with lighter tips.....	\$2.00
<b>COMTESSE NADA</b> (French Hybrid Cactus)—Shades of cream and tan, edges faintly flushed lavender. Petals beautifully curved.....	\$1.00
<b>CONSTANCE</b> (English Cactus)—A rich creamy yellow suffused rosy pink on outer florets; a very attractive color, flowers large, very full and deep, fine center, very long florets moderately and regularly incurved. Good stems. Two first-class awards.....	75c
<b>COYNES</b> (English Cactus)—Outer petals tyrian rose, younger petals cream edged rose, large flower of distinct form, petals very long and almost straight, stems wiry, early, free and constant bloomer.....	50c
<b>CREAM KING</b> (English Decorative)—An immense flower on long strong stems. Color is a deep cream. One of the most satisfactory.....	75c
<b>CURLEW</b> (English Cactus)—Old Rose color, massive full flowers, very long florets in-curving right over center, splendid size and shape.....	\$1.00
<b>DANDY</b> (English Paeony)—Scarlet crimson flowers on long strong stems.....	\$1.00
<b>DREAM</b> (Holland Decorative)—Conspicuous salmon shade with amber-like glow. Flower of supreme beauty and perfect form. Long strong stems.....	75c
<b>DR. TEVIS</b> (California Decorative)—A decorative of enormous size. Flowers measure 9 to 11 inches in diameter, held erect on long stiff stems; a pretty shade of salmon rose suffused with gold. A rare novelty.....	\$1.00
<b>DUCHESSE DE VENDOME</b> (French Decorative)—Rather than a decorative, this new and beautiful variety, can be truthfully termed Camellia flowering, as its form is that of the Camellia. Color is pure glistening white, and a long strong, upright stem holds the large flower well above the foliage. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$2.50
<b>EARLE WILLIAMS</b> (California Decorative)—An immense flower of perfect form. The base half of petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of petals, white. The variation in the flowers is its greatest charm. Some come three-quarters of the base crimson, the points white, others a quarter of the base red, and three-quarters white. Stem is particularly good. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$7.50
<b>E. CHEVALIER</b> (French Decorative)—White base, bordered garnet. Good stem. Very distinct .....	50c
<b>EDITH CAVELL</b> (English Paeony)—An enormous flower on a very long stem. Habit of growth quite erect. Color is old gold, shaded reddish bronze. Think this is the best English paeony of the year.....	\$1.50
<b>E. F. HAWES</b> (English Cactus)—Clear salmon pink on strong cane-like stems.....	\$1.00
<b>ENCHANTRESS</b> (Holland Decorative)—This beauty is now offered for the first time in this country. It received a First Class Certificate at the Holland Show in Haarlem, which stamps it as one of the very best. Color is a silvery pink, being absolutely free from any lavender shadings. The long, narrow, and graceful wavy petals make it the daintiest flower imaginable. The flowers are borne erect on long, strong stems, well above the foliage. This is the best importation from Holland for many years, and is sure to delight. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$5.00
<b>ETENDARD De LYON</b> (French Hybrid Cactus)—A French creation by the celebrated Rivoire. Color a peculiar and beautiful shade of purple. Petals loose and large. Stem always good.....	75c
<b>EXMOUGH GLORY</b> (English Decorative)—A medium size Dahlia of very graceful form and lovely coloring, it being bright yellow with orange shading, each petal deeply tipped white. A very free bloomer with a good stem.....	\$1.00
<b>FASCINATION</b> (English Cactus)—An exceedingly lovely variety. Color is pure white at the center, gradually deepening to pure pink. Plants are of good habit and produce flowers freely on good stems.....	50c

<b>FOREST LOMA</b> (A Stillman Paeony)—Deep cerise pink, blotched and streaked canary yellow, with yellow at center. Petals are finely formed and numerous and curled at points. Very large and another erect specimen on good stems.....	50c
<b>FRAU GEHEIMRATH SCHEIFF</b> (German Decorative)—A beautiful blending of apricot, orange and yellow, with reverse of petals coral red. Early and continuous bloomer, on long, strong stems.....	\$1.00
<b>FURS KLEINSTE GARTCHEN</b> (German Decorative)—This new importation is a low growing plant, bearing very many Jasper red flowers on long, strong, upright stems, which are highly recommended for decorative purposes.....	\$1.00
<b>FUTURITY</b> (English Decorative)—One of the best. Large flowers on long erect stems and freely produced. Color is pink shaded with yellow. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	75c
<b>F. W. FELLOWES</b> (English Cactus)—This variety produces huge flowers with surprising freedom. Flower stems particularly wiry and plants have a capital style of growth. Color bright orange scarlet throughout.....	\$1.00
<b>GEISHA</b> (Holland Paeony)—Yellow and red. A most wonderful Dahlia. If you love gorgeous coloring, here you will find it in the orange, red and yellow of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft on long stems in a stately manner, befitting their glorious coloring.....	75c
<b>GENL. JOFFRE</b> (French Decorative)—A splendid cut flower. Color is a delicate pink shading to white. A beauty.....	75c
<b>GEO. L. STILLMAN</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—A very large flower on a strong upright stem. Color is deep crimson. Free flowering and quite satisfactory. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$1.50
<b>GEORGE WALTERS</b> (California Decorative)—One of the very largest Dahlias on long strong stems. Color is salmon with a golden sheen. This is one of the best Dahlias ever originated in California.....	75c
<b>GIANT, THE</b> (English Paeony)—Crimson shaded scarlet. An enormous flower on stems 18 inches long.....	\$1.00
<b>GLADYS SHERWOOD</b> (California Decorative)—A new pure white variety that is a real giant among Dahlias; flowers 9 inches in diameter, without disbudding. In addition to this it is free flowering and the stems are long, strong and erect.....	\$1.50
<b>GLOIRE DE PARIS</b> (French Show)—A purple crimson flower of immense size, with huge strong stem. A wonderful keeper. Very scarce. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	75c
<b>GODFREY'S CRIMSON</b> (English Decorative)—A very large bright crimson flower, darker center, on a long strong stem. A very satisfactory variety.....	\$1.00
<b>GOLDEN GLOW</b> (California Decorative)—Color is a striking shade of golden apricot. Very large flowers with extra long stems, and exceptional keeping qualities.....	\$2.00
<b>GOLDEN WEST</b> (California Hybrid Cactus)—A wonderful California Dahlia, free blooming on strong long stem. Color a golden yellow.....	50c
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b> (Holland Decorative)—I consider this the best Dahlia ever imported from Holland, and the Holland Dahlias are without doubt the best grown anywhere. Color is a deep lavender with a dark center; the nearest approach to a blue I have yet seen. A free bloomer on a good stem. Really it is a wonder.....	\$1.00
<b>GRIZZLY, THE</b> (California Decorative)—A dark maroon red decorative. Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific Dahlias to date. Stems 3 feet long; plants grow 3 or 4 feet in diameter, flowers are extra large and reflexed, which makes it attractive. Awarded prize C. D. S. Trial Garden, 1917. A rare novelty.....	\$2.00
<b>GUARDIAN</b> (English Cactus)—A giant flower, carried on an upright stem as stiff as cane. Color, a glowing crimson scarlet throughout. Quite the most striking variety we have introduced for some years judged from a decorative standpoint.....	\$1.50
<b>GWENDOLYN TUCKER</b> (English Cactus)—An exquisite variety on good stem. Color is pale flesh pink, nearly white at center. A perfect beauty.....	50c



"AMY ROBSART"



"FANTISTIQUE"

<b>HELEN DURNBAUGH</b> (California Hybrid Cactus)—Delicate blush, deepening rapidly toward the center to an intense, soft glowing pink that defies description. Blooms medium to large, and to the touch feel like satin. The greatest Dahlia introduced in 1918 .....	75c
<b>HELIO</b> (California Paeony)—A deep bright canary yellow, of enormous size; stems very long and wiry; strong growth and healthy; extremely free flowering, the best yellow of paeony type.....	\$2.00
<b>HERBERT RABY</b> (English Cactus)—A giant, the flowers being among the largest. The florets are narrow, tubular and prettily arranged, often not only incurving, but also twisting like a spinning wheel. Habit is very good, plants are erect, with stout wiry flower stems. Color is purplish crimson throughout. Particularly good.....	50c
<b>HI GILL</b> (Washington Paeony)—A very large flower on long strong stem. Free bloomer. Color is golden yellow, reverse of petals, deep reddish copper.....	50c
<b>HINDENBURG</b> (German Decorative)—A new importation that is particularly attractive. Color is golden yellow. Petals twist at the ends giving the flower something of a star shape. Stems are long and strong. Flowers are large and carried well above the foliage, and are very satisfactory as a cut flower. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$2.00
<b>HOFFNUNG</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—Light yellow in center changing to deep rose. Long loose petals and good stem. A favorite.....	50c
<b>HUGH McNEIL</b> (English Cactus)—Stems long and stout; free flowering and always full to center. Color beautiful shades of dark pink.....	50c
<b>INSULINDE</b> (Holland Decorative)—Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. Form of flower everything which could be desired. Admirable for cutting and exhibition. One of the very finest sorts yet produced. It received the second prize for the most artistic flower in the San Francisco Show, losing out only on a few points to a fifty-dollar variety. It also won first honors at Los Angeles and New York.....	\$2.50
<b>JACK LONDON</b> —Red decoratives are quite numerous, but no one could resist this, when seen growing in our gardens. Strong, erect growth; stems are long and very stiff. The large blooms are held upright and the color is a distinct, dazzling vermillion scarlet, deepening in the center, T e. g. e.....	\$1.50
<b>JANE SELBY</b> (California Decorative)—Large flower of delicate mauve pink, of great depth and substance. Good stem and good as cut flower.....	\$1.00
<b>J. M. GOODRICH</b> (an Alexander Decorative)—It has size and beauty. Exceptionally long stems and is free flowering. The coloring is entirely new and wins instant favor. A beautiful salmon pink, each petal effectively tipped primrose yellow. The nearest to an ideal Dahlia we have been able to introduce.....	50c
<b>JOCK O' HAZELDEAN</b> (Oregon Duplex Paeony)—An enormous flower on a very long, strong stem. Color is that of a Mandarin orange. It is an unusually attractive flower and adds much to the beauty of the garden.....	\$1.00
<b>JONKHEER BOREEL</b> (Holland Decorative)—An elegant large, showy flower. The color approaches that of the King of Autumn, one of Holland's best.....	75c
<b>JOHNKEER von TETS</b> (Holland Hybrid Cactus)—Offered for the first time in this country. Color is pure white, the petals twist in an unusual manner. Stem is long and strong. Flowers are large, and all in all, this variety is a wonderful addition to the white hybrid cactus class. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$3.00
<b>JUDGE MAREAN</b> (Marean Decorative)—A large flower of perfect type color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold. Free blooming on long strong stem. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$5.00
<b>JUSTICE BAILEY</b> (Colorado Hybrid Cactus)—A Colorado variety which created a sensation in 1916. Color rich glowing pink, shading a little lighter toward center. Large flowers on good stems.....	75c
<b>KAKADEE</b> (Paeony)—A Scottish creation. A dwarf growing variety, with large flowers on good stems, carried well above the foliage. Color pale yellow center, passing to white at tips. Particularly fine.....	50c

<b>KALIF</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—A wonderful and beautiful flower of pure scarlet, carried on a very long and strong stem. Remarkably free bloomer and particularly good as a cut flower. It is certainly a prize.....	75c
<b>KENILWORTH</b> —An incurved cactus of good size. Color is deep amethyst for lower half of petals, balance to tips is pure white. When exhibited it attracts unusual attention owing to its peculiar beauty.....	75c
<b>KIFFIN ROCKWELL</b> (French Decorative)—Very, very large full flowers. Outside petals rich bronze. Inside petals bright golden yellow. Sometimes tipped white. A very rare, beautiful Dahlia. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$1.50
<b>KING ALBERT</b> (Holland Decorative)—Broad twisted petals, forming very large flower. Color rich purple. Very distinct and a fine thing. Novelty from Holland.....	\$1.00
<b>KITTIE DUNLAP</b> (California Decorative)—Color is that of the American Beauty rose. Stems long and strong. Flowers are of large size, petals are broad and have a slight tendency to roll. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$1.00
<b>LADY BETTY</b> (Marean Decorative)—Named for the wife of the late Judge Marean. A large finely formed flower on strong, stiff stem. Color is a lovely shade of creamy white, but a pinkish suffusion is spread as a haze over the flower. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$5.00
<b>LADY DERBY</b> (Holland Hybrid Paeony)—A lovely variety offered for the first time in this country. Color is a beautiful light pink, shading to white in the center. Its 20-inch stems carry the flower well above the foliage. A wonderfully free bloomer and very useful as a cut flower.....	\$2.50
<b>LADY HELEN</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—This is a fine striking variety standing erect on long stems with large, well-formed blooms. The color is a peculiar bronzy pink with suffusions of creamy white running through it. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$2.50
<b>LA FAVORITA</b> (California Hybrid Cactus)—This splendid new variety is a beautiful brilliant salmon, shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to salmon pink at the twisted points. Form perfect, showing a full center, even late in the season. Each bloom carried on a strong stem.....	\$1.50
<b>LAVINIA</b> (English Cactus)—While this novel cactus is not new, I do not think it is so well known as its beauty demands. In form it is unlike any other cactus, its florets being spirally twisted, making a very graceful and artistic flower. In color it is uniquely described as coppery red to madder crimson. The stock of this lovely Dahlia is very scarce in this country.....	75c
<b>LEO XIII</b> (Holland Paeony)—An extremely large Holland variety that is always good. Color clear bright yellow. Stem very good and it is a constant bloomer. Sure to be satisfactory .....	50c
<b>LIBERTY</b> (English Paeony)—Well known as one of the finest known Dahlias. Color is salmon scarlet, long stemmed and free bloomer.....	50c
<b>LIBRA</b> (English Paeony)—Bright rosy red, grand habit, free flowering with extra long stems. A favorite .....	\$1.00
<b>LODESTAR</b> (English Decorative)—Color is clear light yellow. Flowers are of good size and carried on perfectly stiff stems.....	50c
<b>MADONNA</b> (English Decorative)—Flowers are of the hybrid cactus type, and though bold and large, are not coarse, for by the graceful arrangement of the semi-curved and twisted petals a distinct and charming character is obtained without stiffness. The blooms are often over 8 inches across, and the ivory white petals, which glisten, are so numerous that high, full centered flowers can always be expected. The habit of growth is compact and perfect. It is a very free bloomer and the flowers are borne on long stiff stems and last well for many days when cut. Two first-class awards.....	50c
<b>MAGNIFICENT</b> (California Cactus)—A flower of fine form and immense size, coming 8 inches in diameter without disbudding. The color is difficult to describe, the ground color being oriental buff, overlaid with silvery rosy salmon. A wonderfully free bloomer.	\$1.50
<b>MARABILIS</b> (California Decorative)—Yellow overlaid with deep red; large flowers held erect on long stems .....	50c

<b>MARCELLA</b> (Decorative)—A delightful clear, soft pink, variety that is bound to become a great favorite with everyone, especially florists. A wonderfully free bloomer on long, individual stems, that hold the blooms rigidly erect. Very perfectly formed and is second to none in keeping qualities when cut.....	\$1.00
<b>MARIE KAPPHAN</b> (German Decorative)—A new flower that will appeal to the florist, for owing to its perfect stem and keeping qualities, it is an ideal flower for decorative purposes. Color is orchid pink, and it blooms very freely.....	\$1.00
<b>MARIPOSA</b> (California Hybrid Cactus)—A delightful shade of true pink which is intensified by a deeper colored center, a faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. One of the gigantic California introductions that is blessed with a strong upright stem. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$7.50
<b>MARY C. BURNS</b> (California Decorative)—One of the best of recent California introductions. Color is a combination of red and old gold, the outside of petals being old gold and the reverse a dull red. The stem is particularly good. It is a free bloomer and every blossom is perfect. A wonderful exhibition and garden variety.....	\$2.50
<b>MELODY</b> (English Cactus)—One of the most distinct, color being clear yellow for half the length of florets, balance pure white. Stems good.....	50c
<b>MEYERBEER</b> (Paeony)—One of the largest flowers in commerce. Color is a dark cardinal with purplish center. Long strong stems. This variety always attracts great attention from Dahlia lovers .....	75c
<b>MILLALIS</b> (English Paeony)—A very beautiful flower, color creamy yellow, suffused pink. Good stem, free bloomer .....	50c
<b>MILLIONAIRE, THE</b> (a Stillman Decorative)—A monster Dahlia, standing erect on a strong stem. Color is light lavender lightening to white in center.....	\$1.00
<b>MILTON EDWARDS</b> (California Hybrid Cactus)—An entirely new shade, which might be called henna. It is of very odd form and the flowers are very large. The stems are as good as it is possible to be and, all in all, it is a very wonderful Dahlia and one that should be in every collection.....	\$2.50
<b>MISS JUDD</b> (English Cactus)—A model Dahlia, both as regards plants and flowers. Color lemon yellow at tips and base tinged and blended with shades of pink. Flowers are globular shape, more than usually incurved and claw-like. Very free flowering on good stems. Two first-class awards.....	50c
<b>MME. BUTTERFLY</b> (American Hybrid Decorative)—The greatest novelty of the season. Flowers of wonderful grace and color combinations of violet rose shading darker at tips and blending to a deep golden yellow at base of petals. The long, rather narrow, pointed petals twist, showing a rosy magenta reflex, making it very unique.....	\$1.00
<b>MME. E. P. DE NORMANDIE</b> (California Cactus)—Silvery pink shaded lilac. Large flowers of distinct appearance. Fine for cutting.....	50c
<b>MME. VARD</b> (French Paeony)—One of the largest and most striking in this class. Color is currant red shading to yellow in center. Good stems.....	50c
<b>MODEL</b> (English Cactus)—A model of true cactus form. Color is soft yellow at base, deepening to a clear pinkish shade. Habit of best. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	75c
<b>MONDSCHEIBE</b> (Paeony)—Here we have an immense clear yellow on a good strong stem that is a pleasure to possess.....	50c
<b>MONS. LE NORMAND</b> (French Decorative)—A very large and striking yellow flower. striped and speckled with red, sometimes tipped white. Long stem, good cut flower..	50c
<b>MRS. A. COBB</b> (English Decorative)—A large flower on long stems. Color soft flesh pink. Quite satisfactory. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$1.00
<b>MRS. ALFRED HARVEY</b> (English Decorative)—This will rank with the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering. A large full flower, with incurved florets gracefully arranged, and a beautiful color, light salmon pink, with darker shading at base of floret. Plants are dwarf, dark foliaged, and carry the flowers upright, on strong wiry stems. This variety passed the N. D. S. floral committee's severe standard. namely, perfect flowers on strong stems. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$3.50



"SITKA"



"SISTER THERESA"

<b>MRS. ADDISON PRATT</b> (American Hybrid Decorative)—Flowers of immense size on good stems. A great exhibition variety, with petals long and twisted. A beautiful blending of violet rose and deep buttercup yellow.....	\$2.00
<b>MRS. CARL SELBACH</b> (California Decorative)—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1919. Immense lavender pink blooms on especially long strong stems. A perfect exhibition as well as cut flower.....	\$2.00
<b>MRS. C. COOPER</b> (English Cactus)—One of the finest Dahlias I have yet seen, flowers being of immense size, on good stems, and a free bloomer. Color is cream, the outer petals lightly suffused salmon .....	.75c
<b>MRS. D. B. CRANE</b> (English Cactus)—Purest pearly white, the flower being of good size, moderately and evenly incurved in form, and ideal center, stems long, strong and erect. Unanimously awarded certificates by the Joint Committee, and judged the best new Cactus at the N. D. S. Show. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$2.50
<b>MRS. EDNA SPENCER</b> (California Hybrid Cactus)—A new introduction. A flower of delicate and exquisite shade of orchid pink. Very beautiful and of good formation and stems. Received certificate of merit at the Trial Gardens, San Rafael, California, 1917. A lasting cut flower of unusual color. This is one of the finest of Mrs. Edna Spencer's productions .....	\$1.50
<b>MRS. I. DE VER WARNER</b> (Marean Decorative)—An immense flower on a long strong stem. A refined, lovely color of deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, and all in all, a truly wonderful variety. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$7.50
<b>MRS. JACK GREEN</b> (California Paeony)—A very large and full flower on a strong stem. Color a beautiful shade of rich scarlet. A California Dahlia that the originator may well be proud of .....	.50c
<b>MRS. JESSIE SEAL</b> (California Paeony)—One of the best of recent California introduction. Good plant, good stem and good in every way. Flower of largest size and color, a beautiful shade of salmon pink.....	\$1.00
<b>MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK</b> (English Cactus)—Far and away the finest Dahlia we have ever raised, and one combining so many good points that we are in no danger of exaggerating its merits. The coloring is a combination of tints and pinks, softening and deepening at tips and base. The form as perfect as possible, and what is more remarkable, the plants have a grand habit, with strong, stout, upright flower stem. In fact, as grown with us, this is the Cactus Dahlia we have been working for as raisers for many years. Originator's description .....	\$1.50
<b>MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN</b> (California Hybrid Cactus)—A pure golden yellow Hybrid Cactus Dahlia of immense size, broad, curly petals; flowers high above the foliage, on long upright stems; excellent cut flower and very floriferous, the best yellow Dahlia to date. Awarded Gold Medal for the best Seedling Dahlia, growing at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, 1915.....	\$1.50
<b>MRS. WARNAAR</b> (Holland Hybrid Cactus)—A magnificent Holland variety on good stems. Color a very pale shade of pink. An exquisite flower.....	\$1.00
<b>MRS. W. E. ESTES</b> (California Hybrid Decorative)—A very fine new snow white Dahlia of much merit. Broad and long, pointed petals, forming a flower of great size. This is easily our best white Dahlia to date.....	\$1.50
<b>MT. RAINIER</b> (Decorative)—A very large flower on a very good stem. Color is a wonderful combination of scarlet and gold, similar to the coloring of Geisha. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$2.00
<b>MT. SHASTA</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—Very light shell pink, with slightly deeper shadings of pink through the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward the center. Petals, long, slim and rolled at points. When grown to perfection is a wonder in size, shape and color. Stands erect on a good, stout stem. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$2.50
<b>NAIAD</b> (Colorado Paeony)—The plant is all that could be asked in a sturdy, symmetrical growth, attaining a height of 6 feet. Blooms very freely on strong stems of remarkable length. Color a tinted cream pink. Beautiful by day and simply grand under artificial light .....	.75c



"ST. ELIAS"



"TEKLA"

<b>NATALIE MAI</b> (California Paeony)—Deep burgundy with maroon suffusion shading to cream at edge. Tiny petals clustering around center.....	\$1.00
<b>NEVADA</b> (California Decorative)—A large white, the shape of Beloit. Good stem and free bloomer .....	.75c
<b>NEW MOON</b> (California Hybrid Cactus)—A hybrid cactus type, color canary yellow tipped white. A very free bloomer, straight stems and it possesses all good points both for exhibition and garden work .....	\$3.00
<b>NOBILIS</b> (California Decorative)—A wonderfully beautiful flower, one of California's best. Color bright scarlet, edged and tipped white. Strong upright stem. Free bloomer..	\$2.50
<b>NORA LINDSAY</b> (English Paeony)—One of the largest of this type. A free flowing variety. Dove color, suffused pink, with mauve reverse.....	.50c
<b>OCEAN SPRAY</b> (Oregon Decorative)—A large creamy white flower on long strong stems. Very full flower that keeps remarkably well when cut. Free bloomer and very satisfactory in every way. One cannot make a mistake in planting this favorite.....	\$1.00
<b>OLD GOLD</b> (English Paeony)—Deep golden amber, very large and very free on particularly good stems. One of the very best.....	\$1.00
<b>ORIANA</b> (English Paeony)—An incomparable flower of rare beauty, on long strong stems. Color is pure rose. It is a free bloomer and no description can do it justice.....	.50c
<b>OSAM SHUDOW</b> (California Decorative)—Color a beautiful shade of old rose, slightly suffused lilac, shading to yellow in center. Blooms usually nine inches or more in diameter. Stem particularly good.....	\$2.50
<b>PALESTRINA</b> (German Paeony)—Color bright scarlet, with narrow petals. Stem good. A free bloomer .....	.75c
<b>PATRICK O'MARA</b> (Decorative)—The sensation of the Dahlia Show of the American Dahlia Society held in New York City last September. The flowers are 8 inches in diameter and borne on long, strong, erect stems. They are firmly set at right angles to the stems. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with rose. One of the most lasting cut-flower dahlias. Received American Dahlia Society's Gold Medal for the best new variety for 1920.....	\$1.00
<b>PAUL DAVID</b> (French Hybrid Show)—A big fellow, with stem to match. Color is scarlet. This is undoubtedly the largest of Show Dahlias, with the possible exception of Gloire de Paris, and is an addition to any collection.....	\$1.00
<b>PAUL MICHAEL</b> (California Decorative)—Probably the largest of the California decorations, with a stem that carries the flower well. Color is deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. Won first prize as largest flower in both the San Francisco and Oakland Shows in 1921. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$3.50
<b>PEARL RUGGLES</b> (California Paeony)—A gem from the Santa Cruz mountains. Color is carmine rose shading to light pink at outer edges of petals. A wonderfully beautiful flower, carried well above foliage on strong stems. I consider this the finest paeony ever originating in California .....	\$2.00
<b>PENNANT</b> (English Cactus)—This was considered our best Cactus for 1919, and the flowers (which received the award), arranged in a vase, without wires or any support other than the stems as cut from the plants, were certainly among the finest we have ever exhibited. The form is perfect, of the pronounced incurved type, and the color a beautiful deep yet clear coral.....	\$2.00
<b>PHENOMENAL</b> (English Cactus)—This Dahlia phenomena is totally distinct and unlike any cactus variety yet raised. Flowers are large and florets long and ribbon-like; these incurve to such an extent that they at last form a tangled mass more like a certain Japanese Chrysanthmum than a Dahlia. Color is pale shades of salmon with yellow at base and a decided yellow at tips. Flowers develop slowly, but last well..	.75c
<b>PIERRE GRISARD</b> (French Decorative)—Undoubtedly one of the best of recent importations, and is really a magnificent flower. Color is currant red, and stem particularly good. Shape of flower is as near perfect as any Dahlia yet grown. <b>Stock Limited</b> \$5.00	
<b>PIERROT</b> (English Cactus)—A unique and striking variety, the color being amber, boldly tipped with pure white. Plants are of splendid habit and the flowers are very large. Two first-class awards.....	.50c



"JEANNE FRANCOEUR"



"QUENTIN DURWARD"

<b>POLARIS</b> (California Decorative)—The best pure white Decorative yet produced. Flowers of immense size and perfect form. Good stem.....	\$2.00
<b>POLAR STAR</b> (English Decorative)—The purest white Dahlia of remarkable beauty. Flower is large and full and carried on 18-inch stems. For a white Dahlia it is unsurpassed both in appearance and free blooming.....	\$1.00
<b>PORTHOS</b> (Holland Decorative)—This new variety is the nearest in color to blue yet found in a Dahlia, being a deep lavender. It is certainly beautiful, and attracts unusual attention when exhibited. Stem is long and strong, holding the flower upright, and it is one of the most desirable Dahlias offered this season. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$2.00
<b>PRESIDENT WILSON</b> (Decorative)—A large and attractive variety on a good stem that is sure to be a great favorite. Color is a rich crimson, each petal distinctly tipped white. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$5.00
<b>PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA</b> —A large red decorative that cannot be beaten; very large flowers, held on extra good stems, very prolific and an exceptionally good keeper. Fine for garden and exhibition. Awarded second prize C. D. S. Gardens, 1917.....	\$1.00
<b>PRIDE OF PORTLAND</b> (Oregon Paeony)—An immense variety, the colors of Geisha, but the yellow is brighter, and the red a richer shade, also is more double than the old favorite, some of the blooms belong almost of decorative type. Stems long.....	\$2.00
<b>PRINCE ALEXANDER</b> (French Decorative)—Surely a prince among Dahlias. A very large flower held erect on long strong stems. Beautifully shaped and color is shades of cream and tan flushed mauve rose .....	\$1.00
<b>PRINCESS MARY</b> (Holland Paeony)—Vivid light pink, margined blush. Very showy. Carries a mass of flowers on strong stems.....	.50c
<b>PRINCESS PAT</b> (California Decorative)—This beautiful new Dahlia is a soft old rose in color, is very large, blooms averaging from eight to ten inches across, and is of great depth. It is borne on long, stiff stems; has a splendid habit and good keeping qualities .....	\$2.00
<b>PRISCILLA</b> (California Decorative)—An immense white, shading to pink. The petals are broad and flat, giving the flower good substance, which are borne on strong stems.	\$3.50
<b>QUAKER CITY</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—In this fine new Cactus Dahlia each petal is supplemented with from three to six narrow pointed petals, showing up through the flower, making a very attractive and artistic flower, of good size, borne profusely. Color primrose yellow .....	\$1.00
<b>QUEEN OF THE ROSES</b> (Holland Decorative)—The best decorative imported from Holland to date. Flower is large and the stem is long and strong. Color is an exquisite shade of Venetian pink. It is unsurpassed as a cut flower and attracts great attention in the garden. It is really a gem of the first water. <b>Stock Limited</b> .....	\$2.50
<b>RADEN KARTINI</b> (Holland Decorative)—Salmon shade with lilac and mauve. Large flower, strong stems, very free bloomer.....	\$1.00
<b>REALIZATION</b> (California Decorative)—It is a pure golden yellow of immense size, perfect form and splendid blooming qualities. Flowers are held well above the foliage on strong wiry stems. This Dahlia received a Certificate of Merit at the trial gardens of the Dahlia Society of California.....	\$1.00
<b>RHEINISCHER FROHSINN</b> (Hybrid Cactus)—An oddly beautiful variety that is a joy to behold. The center is cream, changing to a carmine rose. Its odd shape, combined with this coloring, makes it very desirable.....	.50c
<b>ROSA NELL</b> (California Decorative)—The color is a clear bright rose, the flowers are large, and I consider it the best shaped Decorative Dahlia I have seen, coming perfectly full and double until frost; good stems and habit, if I could have but one Decorative Dahlia this would be my choice, as the color is a rare one in dahlias, and attracts immediate attention, while the form cannot be surpassed.....	\$3.00
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<b>SILVERHILL PARK</b> (English Cactus)—Awarded Gold Medal for the best new cactus Dahlia at the National Dahlia Society's show in London, England. 1920. It is massive in size, beautifully incurved in form and with a perfect center. It combines all points which go to make a perfect variety. The plants are strong, and the flower stems are very good. <b>Stock Limited</b> .	\$3.00
<b>SOVEREIGNTY</b> (English Cactus)—One of the largest Cactus Dahlias. Plants are strong growers and produce a long succession of fine blooms. Color is pure yellow.	50c
<b>STALWART</b> (English Decorative)—Color purplish crimson, round full flower on strong erect stem.	\$1.00
<b>STERNA</b> (Holland Paeony Decorative)—One of the most beautiful Dahlias that ever came out of Holland. In color it is a pale sulphur white with a lovely yellow center. The stem is of the best, the blooms are always perfect and the shape everything that could be desired. The petals are very wavy.	75c

<b>STARTLER</b> (English Decorative)—One of the largest in this section. It has a fine erect habit, and is a very free flowering, producing blooms often ten inches across, of a pleasing scarlet color. It has very long flower stalks and is extra good in every way. Stock Limited .....	\$1.00
<b>ST. LEONARD'S</b> (English Cactus)—Color at base and half the length of petals is a beautiful shade of yellow, balance of petals and tips is a bright scarlet. Flowers stand boldly erect and are very hardy, being the last to be cut down by frost. I consider this one of the very best English Cactus Dahlias I have ever imported.....	.50c
<b>STUNNER</b> (California Decorative)—Immense canary yellow flowers of the finest form, and carried on perfect stems. Undoubtedly the best yellow decorative of its color. Plants are unusually sturdy growers, and with good soil and proper treatment, this variety is bound to create a sensation .....	\$1.00
<b>SULPHURIA</b> (English Decorative)—One of the earliest to bloom. Sulphur yellow, with long petals throwing back like a Japanese chrysanthemum. Blooms are large and very free. A variety that has come to stay.....	.75c
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## Cultural Directions

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, treatment or skill to bring them to perfection.

They are really an Autumn flower and should not be planted too early.

They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies.

Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by deep spading; if soil is sandy a shovel full of well rotted manure may be incorporated with it; if otherwise use little, if any, fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil.

Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses.

As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves: this causes the plant to branch.

Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground; only be sure and do this.

When buds appear spread manure or some fertilizer around plant and rake lightly into the soil.

Sometimes a perfectly good tuber with a good eye will refuse to sprout, in such cases, dig up the tuber and soak for 24 hours in fresh water, this usually will cause it to sprout in a reasonable time after replanting.

Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds appear, then soak the ground thoroughly (not sprinkle) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with as much of the stalk as you can.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all the buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

If bothered by cut worms or slugs, cut a piece of tarred paper 3 inches wide by 10 or 12 inches long, form collar and place around plant, one inch below and two inches above ground.

For cut flowers pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling water for 10 seconds; after either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted.

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of tuber, for the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the tuber joins the stock. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

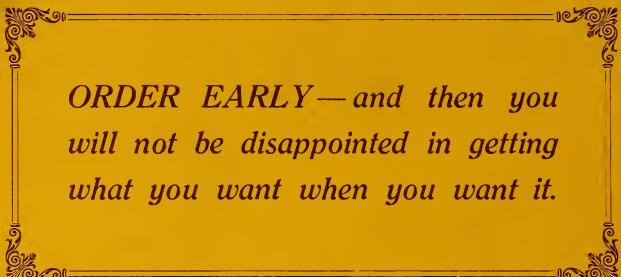
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